

**FIRST MODIFICATION TO CAREFIRST OF MARYLAND, INC. SLEOLA MEDICAL PLAN ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICES FA 2 EPO CONTRACT #F10B4400011**

**THIS FIRST MODIFICATION AGREEMENT** is made effective this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 2019, by and between CareFirst of Maryland, Inc., (“Contractor”) and the State of Maryland, acting through the Department of Budget and Management (the “Department”).

WHEREAS, on August 13, 2014, the Department entered into contracts with Contractor to provide Medical Plan Administration and Services for Functional Area 2 EPO services (the “Services”) pursuant to Request for Proposals for SLEOLA Medical Plan Administration and Services (PPO, EPO & POS), Project No. F10B4400011 issued on April 1, 2014, and as amended through July 1, 2014, (the “RFP”),

**IN CONSIDERATION** of the Recitals which are hereby made a substantive part hereof, and the promises and the covenants herein contained, the parties agree to modify the SLEOLA Medical Plan Administration and Services for the FA 2 EPO Contract as follows:

- 1. Period of Performance.** To modify the Contractor’s Period of Performance as provided in Contract Provision #3, “Period of Performance” to extend such period of performance through December 31, 2020, and to provide for two, additional, successive two-year option terms to be exercised at the sole discretion of the Department. Payment to the Contractor for the additional year and two, successive two-year option periods, if exercised, shall be made in accordance with the Contractor’s Contract Year 5 prices as proposed in the Contractor’s Fourth Best and Final Offer dated July 3, 2014, for FA 2 EPO.
- 2. Scope of Modification.** This First Modification amends the Contract specifically as described herein. Except as specifically revised by the terms of this Modification, all of the terms of the Contract shall remain in full force and effect and are hereby ratified and confirmed.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have executed this First Modification.

CONTRACTOR  
CAREFIRST OF MARYLAND, INC.

STATE OF MARYLAND  
DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND  
MANAGEMENT

 8/19/19  
By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date

 9/25/19  
By: Marc L. Nicole Date  
Deputy Secretary

MARY PENZELK  
Print name and title  
VP, LARGE GROUP SALES

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8/13/19  
Date

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9/25/19  
Date

Approved for form and legal  
sufficiency this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 2019.

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Assistant Attorney General